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The Kentuckian has made a special | Hotel Room Clerk Still Drawing Dividends on Stock Given Him for a Favor.

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EFFECTIVE DISGUISE



The Novelist-Did "opportunity" ever knock upon your door?

The Poet-If it did it must have been disguised as a wolf. She-I felt very awkward in my

FORMATION OF HAIL.

Father Sanna-Solaro has laid before the Academy of Sciences at Paris a new theory respecting this meteor, the formation of which he has initiated. At present, meteorologists consider that hail is formed in the atmosphere by successive incrustations upon a nucleus. He believes that hailstones are produced at once nearly in the state in which they fall; that congelation begins with the exterior; that the liquid in contact with the crust cools, and the bubble of air is converged towards the center. This latter finally bursts the shell, and the congelation of a new layer takes place. This latter is formed in two parts-one deprived of air and transparent, the other containing bubbles of air and opaque. If the hailstones reach the ground before perfect congelation, their centers will contain bubbles of air, water and icicles; but if the congelation be suddenly completed, the nucleus will resemble snow. The father has frozen different quantities of water in caoutchoue envelopes quite transparent, and states that he has obtained artificially all the above-mentioned phenomena, and that between the natural and artificial hailstones the only difference is, that the number of layers, for equal volumes, is greater in the latter. The details given in the memoir, which is printed in the "Compes Rendus," will interest meteorologists, whatever opinion they may form respecting the father's conclusions.

TRIFLES AMUSED JOHNSON.

From Boswell's Life of Johnson: "In one of Doctor Johnson's manuscript diaries there is the following entry, which marks his curious minute attention: 'July 26, 1768: I shaved my nail by accident in whetting the knife, about an eighth of an inch from the bottom and about a fourth from the top. This I measure that I may know the growth of nails.' And 'August 15, 1783, I cut from the vine 41 leaves which weighed five ounces and a half and eight scruples. I lay them upon my bookcase, to see what weight they will lose by drying."

SAILING ALONG.

Jack-Once more, Molly, will you

Village Belle-For the thirteenth time this hour, I tell you I will not. Jack-Well, thirteen knots an hour ain't bad sailin' for a little craft like you Tit-Bits.

Hopkinsville Market Quotations.

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SHOOTING RAPIDS IN JAPAN

Exciting Sport for Tourists Made Safe by Marvelous Skill of Native Boatmen.

The rapids on the Hodzu river near Kyoto must fill even the most blase of tourists with excitement. A train from Kyoto climbs slowly and painfully upward until finally it de-Dressed geese, 11c per pound for posits its passengers at a quaint little

From here, says the Wide World, one goes to the river bank and embarks in a rude, flat-bottomed boat, them see the show. A good demand exists for spring which is pushed out by four men reed-edged and sleepy.

For a few minutes one glides dreamily along; then, rounding s curve, one suddenly hears the roar of water and the boat tears down a rapid, just missing the banks on each side. The high banks race past, death appears imminent, and then, with one mad swirl, it is all over and the boat is on the quiet unruffled stream once more.

This happens again and again for nearly an hour. At first one's whole mind is filled with the conviction that an accident must happen, but gradually comes a delicious feeling of safety as one notes the marvelous skill these men show in piloting the boat through the seething rapids and one is able to appreciate the beauty of the scene.

WORK OF THE ANCIENT HUNS

Stone-Walled Ring That Is Being Excavated at Otsenhausen in the Black Forest

A Hun ring, reminding one of the Roman castra found in various parts of Great Britain, is being examined afresh at Otsenhausen in the Black Forest district. It dates from pre-Roman times, indeed is believed to be one of the earliest works of the It lies in the hills 612 meters

above the sea, and the wall inclosing it is over 1,300 meters long. The wall is so built as to be completely are for Kentucky hides. Southern hidden by trees, and as it is 30 megreen hides Sc. We quote assorted ters broad at the top and ten feet high, the inclosure is practically hidden from view. The stones composing the wall are of small size and loosely arranged, so that the difficulty of surmounting it is increased and the chance of a night surprise diminished.

At present there are several openings in the wall, but it is believed that originally there was only one. The site of the latter has been excavated and the remains of Roman vessels unearthed. The inclosure was supplied with water from a well at one end and must have afforded a refuge for a large number of men and cattle.

HEARTY ANGEVINS.

The Angevins are substantial eaters and hard drinkers. The wine of the country is stronger than further south, and, as they argue, "bien traitre." They are also fond of "aperitifs" at odd hours, and like their liquors with their coffee. The Count de Millefleurs recently found fault with one of his friends for only having two small glasses of brandy after each meal-"Every one here drinks four"-and then talked of one of his ligned in the saying "Angevin, sac a to the Courier-Journal. vin," but they certainly do drink more than most Frenchmen, who, particularly in the south, are remarkably abstemious.-Saturday Re-

DISILLUSIONED.

The young man sat beside the beautiful maiden on the sofa. "Miss Nora," he began hesitating-

ly, "may I ask you not to call me Mr. Durand?" A rosy blush crept to the girl's

cheeks, and she cast her glorious eyes down at the carpet. "Well," she stammered, "our acquaintance is so short. Why should

not call you that?" "Because, Miss Nora," answered the young man, "the fact is, my name in not Durand, my name is

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